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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Setho Sing Fee et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/944,246

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FOR: **PACKAGED MICROELECTRONIC  
DEVICES AND METHODS OF FORMING  
SAME**

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Amendment As Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication is being filed as submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. A method of assembling a stacked microelectronic device assembly, comprising:  
assembling a plurality of microelectronic device assemblies, each microelectronic device assembly being assembled by:  
releasably attaching a support to a lead frame, the lead frame having a front surface, a back surface, a thickness, an opening passing through the thickness, and a plurality of lead fingers, the support having an exposed surface spanning the opening;  
releasably attaching a back surface of a microelectronic device to the exposed surface of the support;  
electrically coupling the microelectronic device to the lead frame;



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment As Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
 A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
 No additional claim fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown.

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